Sl. No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Under Dispute/Reasons for delay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Sardar Sarovar (Gujarat, MP, Maharashtra & Rajasthan)	16 x 200+5x50 = 1450 MW	Restriction on the raising of the dam height due to Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R&R) problems.
2.	Tehri HPP Stg. I (Govt. of India & UP)	4 x 250 = 1000 MW	Uttarkhand agitation & also agitation by Shri Sunderlal Bahuguna.
3.	Upper Indravati(Orissa)	4 x 150 = 600 MW	Fund Constrainst.
4.	Ranjit Sagar(Punjab)	4 x 150 = 600 MW	Fund problem and poor progress of work.
5.	Bansagar Tons (M.P.)	3 x 105 + 2 x 15 + 3 x 20 = 405 MW	Land acquisition problems and R&R problems.
6.	Rajghat (UP & MP)	3 x 15 = 45 MW	Fund constrainst.
7.	Indira Sagar (MP)	8 x 125 = 1000 MW	Fund constraints & R & R problems.
8.	Lakhwar Vyasi (UP)	3 x 100 + 2 x 60 = 420 MW	Fund constraints.

(d) On account of low recurring costs, energy generation from Hydel Projects is normally considered cheaper than other modes of energy generation. The special measures taken by the Government towards harnessing the hydro-potential are as under:—(i) Modification in the financial, administrative and legal procedures to attract private investment.(ii) Creation of Central/Joint Sector Corporations.(iii) Increase in outlay for the development of hydro projects in the country. (iv) Increase in budgetary allocation for Central/Joint Sector Projects under the Ministry of Power. (v) Arranging funds for hydel projects through external assistance.

(e) The Government tries to amicably settle the differences by holding discussions with the leaders of the agitationists.

Change in Telecom Policy

1125. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there will be no major change in the telecom policy of the country;

(b) if so, whether there is any objective to provide basic telephone and value added telecom services to the people at reasonable cost;

(c) if so, whether any concrete proposal for implementing the telecom policy has been undertaken; and

(d) the details of the same and by when the telecom policy is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) No Major change in the National Telecom Policy is at present, under consideration of the Government.

(b) As per the policy, basic telephone services as well as Value added services are to be provided at reasonable and affordable cost.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) As per the policy, provision of Basic Telephone Services is to be opened to the private sector also. Letter of Intent for 10 Circles have already been issued to various bidders for providing Basic Telephone Service. The private operators are to provide services within one year of the issue of the licence to them.

The Cellular Mobile Telephone Service is available in four Metro cities *i.e.* Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras by two private operators in each city. Further, the tenders were invited for operating Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in each Territorial Telecom Circle. 27 licences for operating Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in 18 Circles out of 20 Circles have already been issued. Licences

have also been given for Radio Paging Service in 27 cities and 19 Territorial Telecom Circles. The Radio Paging Service is available in all the 27 major cities of the Country having a population of more than 1 million. Licences have also been awarded for operation of Public Mobile Radio Trunked Service, E-Mail, 64 Kbps V-SAT, Voice Mail, etc. The details of these licences are given in statement *(See* below).

Implementation of the National Telecom Policy, 1994 especially in the areas of technology is a contineous process.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of value added service	No. of Licences issued	No. of licensees who have commenced the service	Remarks
1.	Cellular Mobile Telephone Service			
	(a) Metro-cities	8	8	
	(b) Territorial Telecom Circles	27	Nil	
2.	Radio Paging Service			
	(a) 27 Cities	95	68	
	(b) Territorial Telecom Circle	31	Nil	
3.	Public Mobile Radio Trunked Service	190	Nil	
4.	E-Mail (including EDI, File transfer, Protocol conversion, Fax Mail, etc.	13	9	
5.	Voice Mail including Audiotex	29	1	
6.	Credit Card Authorisation	Nil	Nil	
7.	64 KBPs Data (CUG) Service using V-SATS	13	5	
8.	Video Conf.	Nil	Nil	
9.	FAX Broadcast Data Broadcast	Nil	Nil	

Smuggling across the border

1126. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of smuggling and infilteration from across the borders of the country which occurred during the last three years; and

(b) steps being taken by Government to check such incidents and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) A statement is annexed (*See* below)

(b) In order to check such incidents, Government have initiated the following steps:—

(i) Border fencing/flood lighting has been/being erected on Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh borders.

(ii) OP towers have been erected on International Border.

(iii) Additional Bns. have been sanctioned in order to check reduce the gaps between BOPs and Patrolling/Nakas have been increased/intensified.

(iv) Binoculars, goggles, twin telescopes, PNV binoculars and hand held search lights have been provided for enhanced vigilance on the border.

(v) Boats/motor boats have been provided for patrolling riverine areas.

(vi) The intelligence set up has been geared up for keeping close surveillance on the border. These measures have been effective in checking the anti-national activities.